Request by Municipalities to take over their High Schools under Government Management.

Q.—1. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of Municipalities which have requested the Government to take over their High Schools under Government Management;

(*b*) the reasons they have adduced for doing so?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The following Municipal Councils have made requests during this year for taking over their High Schools under Government management:—

(1) Municipal Council, Srirangapatna.

(2) Do do Jagalur.

(*b*) The Municipal Councils have expressed their inability to meet the expenditure in respect of Municipal High Schools.

Tapping Toddy in Kadur Taluk for Supply to Bangalore.

Q.—2. Sri K. H. MUDIAPPA (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Prohibition Act is in force in Kadur Taluk;

(*b*) if so, why permission has been given to tap toddy in Kadur Taluk for supplying it to Bangalore;

(*c*) the number of trees that can be tapped in Kadur Taluk (Hobliwar figures may be furnished);

(*d*) the number of trees that are required to be tapped per year for supply of toddy to Bangalore (figures for each quarter may be furnished if possible);

(*e*) (i) the names of contractors other than those of Bangalore who have been permitted at the beginning of the year to tap the trees in Kadur Taluk;

(ii) whether it is not a fact that permission for tapping was granted to the contractor of Belur after recovering in advance "tree-tax" for one quarter from him;

(iii) if so, the number of trees permitted to be tapped during the first quarter and the dates on which such permission was granted (details of dates and numbers may kindly be furnished);

(*f*) (i) when their order prohibiting the contractor of Belur from tapping the trees in Kadur Taluk was communicated to him (the date on which the order was despatched and the date on which it reached the contractor may be furnished);

(ii) the period during which tapping of toddy in Kadur Taluk has been permitted by them;

(iii) whether they have arranged to grant any compensation to the contractor of Belur who was asked to tap the trees in Belur while he could have tapped in Kadur Taluk in the first quarter and who thereby incurred loss since he could not supply potable toddy owing to this change?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For want of a sufficient number of tappable date trees elsewhere, tapping has been permitted in Kadur Taluk under Section 22A of the Mysore Prohibition Act, for supplying toddy to Bangalore group of toddy shops.

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(c)

1.	Kadur Hobli	... 41,465
2.	Singatagere	... 11,726
3.	Yegati	... 17,180
4.	Birur	.. 6,270
5.	Hirenallur	.. 9,750
6.	Sakrepatna	... 9,502
	Total	.. 95,833

(d) About 6,250 date trees are required for each quarter or 25,000 per year.

(e) (i) Sri K. Narasinga Rao, Toddy Contractor of Belur Taluk.

(ii) Yes.
1929 for first quarter.

(iii) Information regarding dates, etc., is not available

(f) (i) Date of despatch by Government: 6th October 1950.
Date of receipt by the Contractor: 18th October 1950.

(ii) From 1st July 1950 up to 7th November 1950.

(iii) The question of compensation does not arise.

Steps to provide Free and Compulsory Education for all Children.

Q.—11. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps that are being taken to provide for free and compulsory education for all children until they complete the age of 14 years in accordance with Article 45 of the Indian Constitution ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

In the State, Primary and Middle School Education is free for all children. As for the compulsory education, it has been introduced (in 1948-49) for the present in all the nine District Headquarter Taluks mentioned below in accordance with the provisions of the Mysore Elementary Education Act, 1941, the cost involved being Rs: 5,65,255 17/30 per annum recurring and Rs. 15,51,280 non-recurring :—

1. Bangalore North Taluk.
2. Kolar Taluk.
3. Chikmagalur Taluk.
4. Shimoga Taluk.
5. Mysore Taluk.
6. Mandya Taluk.
7. Hassan Taluk.
8. Tumkur Taluk.
9. Chitaldrug Taluk.

The extension of the scheme to other taluks in the State is under consideration.

Action on the recommendations by the Committee appointed to prepare Amildari List.

Q.—12. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing Amildari List has submitted its recommendations to the Government and if so when ;

(b) the action they have so far taken in respect of these recommendations ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise):—

(a) Yes ; in March 1949.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of Government. There is no urgency as there are still several candidates of the former list to be appointed as Amildars.

Report of the Committee to consider the question of drying up of Krishnarajasagar.

Q.—13. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Committee appointed to consider the question of drying up